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العرة العير	Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai.	CALCUTTA PITH SUN HATS.	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. Acting Chief Manager.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	SIEMSSEN & Co.,	POOMS suitable for Offices in No. 38, Queen's Road Central, with Entrance and	." FORMOSA,"  Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above	
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4	Per General Werder, str., from Nagapaki Mr. G. Sierich, and 22 Chinese.	ATR	DULES OF THE HONGKONG	Hongkong, 28th June, 1887. [852]	ESTABLISHED 1845.	A. MILLAR & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887.   1279	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM	4
	Per Iraquaddy, str., from ShanghaiFor	Fleming.	SAVINGS BANK.	UNION LINE.	FIHE Undersigned, having been appointed	MO DELTEM	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	
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,	The French steamer Volga, from Yokoluma. Foth June, reports had good weather.	The Practical Horse Keeper, by Fleming.	- Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	Captain C. Mann. having arrived from the	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.	Estate Agents.	For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,	•
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	1st July, reports had light variable breeze and fine weather throughout.	241.	plor more at their credit may at their option	Undersigned for countersignature and to take	RISKS at Current Rates	the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Possession from lat July when	Hongkong, 4th July, 1887.	
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	29th June, reports had light S.H. and S.W. winds and fine weather; squalls and rain nearing	McCarthy's History of our own times—Jubilee Edition.		Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'	Hongkong, 18th January, 1834.	BELILIOS & Co.,	FOR SHANGHAL	
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well, aged 35 years.

Honokona, July Stu, 1887. The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains | The report commented on by us in our issue of the 30th June, that the Foreign Customs were taking over the collection of all mariarranged under one Alphabet in the strictest time duties, whether from native or foreign it now appears, not accurately formulated. Commissioners of Customs in this province, port, to which alone they can proceed, under the minute regulations contained in which the rules of foreign treaties. If, however sufficiently explain the nature of the change | they fly a Chinese flag, they will fall at an HART received on the 5th June the sanction | those of the Malive; but, wherever bound (1) Chinese vessels trading between a treaty rities to be dealt with. port and Hongkong or Macao, (2) Chinese vessels trading between a non-treaty port on the very great importance of this latest and those places, (3) Hongkong or Macao chapter in the history of the Hongkong that runs through them all, and which al- to those who are anxious for the prosperity stealing a jacket, a pair of trousers, and other Practically, then, all Chinese rigged vessels | the power to effect insurance, possessed by

passing those Unstome stations, or arriving steamships, must shortly prevail, just as (to at or leaving an open port, will have to quote Mr., now Sir Robber, Harr's own only returned to work. He was put to great insubmit to be examined by the officers words in 1864) the opening of a Foreign of the Foreign Customs, and the burden Custom House in Tientsin in 1861 "had as of proof that such vessels are not bound to its most perceptible effect that of taking the or from the two Colonies will, necessarily, carrying trade from Chinese craft, with the rerest with the vessel. From this to a com- sult that all foreign, and some native, cargo plete and acknowledged control over all arrived in foreign bottoms." In the same Chinese-rigged vessels and collection of all way the very objectionable monopoly estabmaritime duties at the six stations and at the lished in the Hongkong, Macao, and Pakhoi four open ports in Kwangtung is but a step. | trade by some Chinese jupkowners of Macao, Further, as will be seen, the six stations are, which seems at the present time to have as it is, to collect full import duty on all practically shut-off Pakhoi from steamboat cargoes from the two Colonies bound to non- communication with the outer world, can treaty ports, and half duty on all cargoes hardly now be maintained. It is, however, from such ports to the Colonies. What, as we have earlier stated, perhaps premature then, will be left for the native Customs at to discuss the effects of this measure until such ports to collect? If they make a fur- we have had more experience of its working. ther levy, they may kill the junk trade; if they do not, they have no raison d'être, and must, moreover, perish from inanition. Hence | week ending 3rd July were 180 Europeans and the tendency and present practical effect of this measure falls little short of what popular rumour earlier declared it to be, the ing at 8 o'clock. collection, that is, by the foreign Customs of all maritime duties in Kwangtung. The regulations do not, it is true, affect native Singapore from Bombay on the 25th June. vessels trading between two un-opened ports in the course of which they would not pass | duly celebrated by our American friends. In the | We made the ascent in 29 days, an average of near a Customs station; but such trade is, as compared with the Hongkong or Macao traffic, that of a pedlar to that of a merchant. Nor do they appear to affect trade pany's steamer Fatshan was making fast to the between two of the open ports, always pro- wharf at Canton on Saturday morning a sampan vided, as before, that the course of the trade was struck by the propeller and capsized, four for the journey all the way in price from 60 to does not bring a vessal near a station. But observed by any of the Europeans on board, and

between Hoihow and Pakhoi. We will now examine these regulations the light which she held above her head, and in possibly 1,500,000 inhabitants all told. Ichang more in detail. First as regards native fire to and the whole place was quickly in a blaze. It., a difference of 460 ft., not a remarkable rise. vessels belonging to a treaty port. These (Reg. 1) must take out from the Customs a at the time when the mail left, a grand struggle gives 69 rapids, about one to five miles. During yearly licence, similar to the old sailing was going on between those Britishers who wish our journey we had 18 days of cloudy and rainy letters. The licence bears a number, which must be conspicuously marked on the ship's Consul, when questioned as to his intentions evening with the following result :- Average side,-after, we presume, the fashion of the some time ago, declared that he did not intend morning register (at 9 o'clock), 71 deg.; average "numbered lorchas" in the Yangteze-Ning- occasion except the letting off of some fireworks temperature, 733 dag. The gorden are not the same as for foreign vessels; the junk pays full export tariff duty, and her clearance dance on the 21st. Neither the Constitute of the 3 series of the 3 se pays full export taviff duty, and her clearance dance on the 21st. Neither the Consultance of the celebrated actress, Yelle. Rousis issued by the Constance. She has become after the consultance of the market of the celebrated actress, Yelle. Rousof his particular friends attended the marking. is issued by the Customs. She has, however, of his particular friends attended the meeting, matchless exhibitions of divine power. They seil, to enter a conset, but before doing so she and a good illustration of what pluck and morals, but that their exsistence is no reason and a good illustration of what pluck and morals, but that their exsistence is no reason and a good illustration of what pluck and morals, but that their exsistence is no reason and a good illustration of what pluck and morals, but that their exsistence is no reason. off, one of the six stations, she deposits this the elected Committee. The last intelligence over one as he gazes up into the blue ethereal, date at which it will ake place is not yet fixed, senior Jemadar of the 25th Madras Infantry, in my opinion, does not lay an absolute bar upon date at which it will ake place is not yet fixed, senior Jemadar of the 25th Madras Infantry, in my opinion, does not lay an absolute bar upon date at which it will ake place is not yet fixed, senior Jemadar of the road to an entire profession, simply because that profession, with the Content of the conten certificate with the Customs there and her clearance is stamped as caucelled. It is per- in the two camps being expecially constructed and somewhat amusing in its details, the ladies and somewhat amusing in the two camps being expecially constructed by the best fixed, senior Jemadar of the zoin manager of clearance is stamped as cancelled. It is perin the two camps being especially courageous 200 yards wide. What imagination can repropanions on the stag and M. Claretie, director
to got a not-shot at him lightened method will learn to discriminate behaps needless to say that no further duty is and fertile in strategic expedients. There was, duce the pictures photographed upon the mind of the Comedia France from tween good and ill, and not to interdict a great however, little doubt that the local and received an armed datoit, who has evidently man and account who has a pot-shot at him, lightened method will learn to discriminate be-

out far to sea, and it is to be presumed that

the entrance of the Pearl River, so that in

Hongkong a Chinese Custom-house. On her return voyage from Hongkong or Macao she voyage. At the treaty port she produces her licence, station pass, and manifest, and receives the usual permit to land, has her ourgo passed through the examining shed, and pays full tariff import duty. Minor regulations follow, or are mixed with these. A junk anchorage will, if possible, be chosen by the Commissioner, or, if local circumstances render this impossible, still each junk ing; that is to say, all licensed junks will be occasional trip to Hongkong or Macao she may obtain a special licence for one voyage, and is then treated in all respects as though holding a yearly licence. All forms will be printed, for convenience sake, in English and Chinese. All sums collected, whether as duties, fines, or tonnage duce, will be accounted for to the Inspector General and by him to the Tsungli Yamen. If papers and cargo are found at the station to be in order. the vessel will meet with no delay. The two last regulations are of importance, the one stations, and therefore, practically, the overtonnage duca are to be required. Concernthat tonnage dues will not be at once levied. the local regulations, but when on their voy- get the farm.

age they pass (as they must) a Customs atation, a somewhat similar procedure is followed as in the case of licensed vessels. The trial in the case of J. A. Mosley et al., plaintiffs, only difference is that whereas the latter paid the full tariff duties (import or export) refused with costs. The grounds of the applicaat the treaty port they belonged to, these tion were (1st)-That the plaintiffs were unacother junks pay at the station on their out- quainted with the regulation of the U.S. Conward eargo (their cargo for Hongkong or Macao) ball tariff duty, and on their inward contract, or instrument must be commenced withcargo (from Hongkong or Macao) full tariff order, the initials as well as the surnames vessels, in the province of Kwangtung, was, duty, receiving in either case a receipt. such steps as they would otherwise have taken Listly, for junks belonging to the two colo- to prove contract in writing for the sale and pur-The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly however true it may in the end prove to be nies. If these (Reg. 18) are foreign owned in fact. We have received a copy of a pro- and bear a foreign flag they of course tion they had found such proof as to show that clamation which has been posted up by the come, as regards their treatment at an open

which has taken place. The preamble of open port under the regulations of the Forthe proclamation states that Sir Robert eign Customs, and at an un-open port, under to exercise diligence in procuring the evidence of the Taung-li Yamen to the enforcement on passing the six stations they must report by the Commissioners of Customs from the and pay, as the case may be, full export or lst July of certain regulations dealing with full import duty on all goods from or for Chinese vessels of Kwangtung province China. If they have neither Foreign nor trading with Hongkong and Macao. Then Obinese papers they will be treated as "vafollow the regulations as drawn up by Sir gabonds," and if in Chinese waters will be BOBERT HART. They are under three heads- seized and handed over to the local autho-

Space will not allow us to dwell at length vessels of Chinese build. The principle Blockade. To the owners of steamships and most justifies the report earlier alluded to, of Hoibow and Pakhoi it would seem to pro- articles, in all of the value of \$2, and also with is that all Chinese-rigged reseals going to or mise mothing but good. If junks are to be being in unkayful possession of two pewter infrom Hongkong or Macao must, when pass- brought under the same regulations as ing one of the six Customs stations near steamers and to pay the same duties, it is those places, heave to, report, and pay duty clear that the factitione advantages they according to the foreign tariff; and when in bave hitherto enjoyed, from a practically spector in the Surveyor General's Department, an open port are placed under the same re- preferential tariff, must cease; and the real gulations as foreign wessels are at present. advantages, a quick and safe carriage and

The visitors to the City Hall Museum for the

H. M. S. Firebrand, Lieut.-Commander Denison, will leave this port for Shanghai this morn-

Signor Cagli's Italian Opera Company, consisting of twenty first class artistes, arrived at

the O. and O. steamer Gaelie. It is reported by Chinese that while the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Com-

native-rigged craft is not fitted to venture the report has not been verified. We learn that the fire which occurred on Sun- patience. One boat was new, large and gottenan effective preventive fleet will cruise round day evening at No. 25, Tank Lane, was caused up in very good style, high enough to stand through the carelessness of a woman who was erect in, and of good breadth. one of the inmates. Over the room, which is a effect the present regulations will be found very low roofed one, is a cockloft stored with

however, little doubt that the loyal and patriotic under such word conditions, and when the imalevied here on this class of vessels, since to party would, in the two day's manqueres remain
do so would be to make the free part of the fr do so would be to make the free port of ing before the 21st, solicite a conclusive victory. It is not the beauty our seed here. I have religious sentiment to abandon the stage.

The general offertory collected at the Cathe- seen far prettier views in Western Klangsi and dral on Sunday amounted to \$35.55.

show her manifest. All being in order she has a Trafficial Mambon of the local Agent of the P. & O. Company, has formation, nor in caverns or stalactites, nor in June, says othing specially interesting has been appointed an Unofficial Member of the the stratifications which are interesting. receives a station pass, and continues her Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements | It is difficult to tell why one is to deeply im days ago a sian fleet, consisting of four or labim though in a mortal funk did not show in place of the Hon. J. Burkinshaw, gone home pressed, so thoroughly excited over these perpen- five men-off, entered at the Nanyo port. An on leave. Mr. Geiger's appointment has given dicular rocks. You pass out of the gorge as from ambassadorm the Russian Government was general satisfaction, as, apart from his long re- a delightful dream, and ten chances to one, you in the flage, and proceeded to the capital the sidence in Singapore, he has acquired a wide ex- cannot recall any one feature of special interest. same nightines then many alarming rumours perience of shipping affairs, although not a You know that you have traversed through a have been tent in public circles in the capital. nautical man himself, in his connection with the region unlike, different from any heretofore seen. One reports the ambassador came to force the

command of Lieut, de Fesigny, has recently returned to Saigon. The Saigonnais says the result of the survey shows that the Prespatang must obtain his permission before anchor- rapids, hitherto considered impassable, present no dangers, and during the three months of the year when the river is high steamers of moderate under the foreign Harbour Master. In tonnage and with a speed of nine or ten knots the case of an unlicensed vessel making an can ascend as high as Stung-Treng. It is anticipated that a good trade will spring up, and that the products of the Laos country, which have hitherto found their outlets by land carriage to Bangkok or the Annam ports will be di verted to the new route.

The Straits Times of the 25th June says :-Mr. William Fraser, one of the Directors of the Pahang Mining Company, arrived on Wendesday by the P.&O. mail steamer Malwa, bringing with him Captain Skewis, an experienced Cornish tinminer. They proceed next week to Paliang to inspect the concessions belonging to the Company, which we believe lie in the north part of the country near the borders of Tringanu. Mr. Campbell, the other Director, who was to have accompanied Mr. Fraser, was detained at home because it implies the right of search at the lowing to a sudden attack of illness, but he is expected to follow Mr. Fraser in a few weeks.

(present) farmer, both of whom stood boldly up to \$134,000 when the Hongkongites gave way, Secondly, as regards junk trading with the and the hammer went down for \$134,100 to the two colonies from non-treaty ports. In their | Macao man, who once more scored a victory over the Hongkong syndicate. The latter have own port (Reg. 14) they will be amenable to for several years unsuccessfully attempted to

> In the United States Court for the Consular District of Shanghai an application for a new v. W. S. Emens, administrator of the estate of S. D. Robinson, deceased, defendant, has been "Civil actions, unless based on written promise in two years after the cause of action accrues.' and by reason of this ignorance they did not take chase of shares as alleged in the pleadings; and (2nd)-That since learning of this regulathere was a written contract. The court held that the plea of ignorance of the regulation could not prevail when the plaintiff's counsel had the answer before him for two months prior to the trial of the cause, in which the plea of the Statute of Limitation was plainly set forth and relied on. and, secondly, that there had been a signal failure

> > POLICE COURT.

4th July.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

LARCENY Chan On, rattan-worker, was sentenced to six sent these barriers have beaten back the thy intimation. To send a bill of fare with each inmonths' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a pair of shoes and four salt fish, in all of the been said pro and con as to the possibil of principle, but would also introduce an element value of 60 cents, the property of Mak Ayau.

THEFT OF CLOTHING. Yeung Abing, shoemaker, was convicted of

Defendant was committed for trial. REFUSAL OF BERVICE.

A chair coolie in the employ of J. Butler, In was charged with refusing to obey the orders of

Complainant said that on 3rd inst. he paid the defendant and the other coolies \$25 promising to pay the balance of \$3 on the next day. On the morning of 4th inst., however, one of the coolies convenience by the absence of the others, and on meeting defendant, who was one of the absentees, in the street gave him into custody. His Worship inflicted a fine of \$5, or in default fourteen days' imprisonment with hard Defendant was imprisoned.

OPIUM CASE.

Lau Asin was fined \$100 for having in his

BOARDING A STEAMER UNDER WEIGH. Three men were fined 35 each for unlawfully boarding the steamer Canton while she was noute angles, and sudded and porful swirls. which it makes the unfortunate convives imbibe. under weigh.

FROM IUHANG TO CHUNGKING.

Ichang was opened to foreign traffic ten years age. It is at the head of steam navigation on the Yangteze, and only five miles below the first gorge and sixteen miles below the first rapid. Steamers have never ventured into the mysterious region of the frequent occurring rapids. swirls and narrow gorges which lie between

Ichang and Chunghing. From the ocean to Ichang is 1,040 geographical miles, from the latter place to Chungking is 360 miles. To ascend these waters to Chungking by native boat, and it is the only conveyance now, requires from 20 to 40 days. Yesterday, being the "Glorious Fourth," was much depending upon the season and weather. evening there was a fine display of fireworks from 12 miles per day. There is an uninterrupted succession of gorges, low mountains, and sandstone bills, at no place for the 360 miles is there plateau, plain or any considerable-valley; hill upon hill, mountain beyond mountain confront

the vision in every direction. . Very comfortable boats can be hired at Ichang 180 dollars according to size. To hire a boat for a reasonable amount requires much negotiation and some addition to one's ordinary stock of

Between Chungking and Ichang are 11 official cities and about 50 unwalled towns and villages, to cover all such trade between any two of shavings. The woman was engaged in searching all situated upon hills or mountain slopes; none the treaty ports in Kwangtung except that for bugs, having in one hand a naked light. She of them containing above 20,000 people. There became so absorbed in her interesting occupa. may be 500,000 people in cities and towns along tion that she appears to have forgotten all about | the river between the two cities mentioned and consequence the shavings in the cockloft were set is 129 ft. above the ocean, and Chungking 589 seeing that Chungking is nearly 300 feet above We (Straits Times) learn from Bangkok that the surface of the river. Our native guide-book to celebrate the Jubilee and those who are op- weather. The thermometer at no time went posed to any such project. It appears that the above 86 deg. I kept a register morning and to give or promote any entertainment on the afternoon (at 3 o'clock). 76deg.; average day

Southern Ngaubui; it is not the lofty grandeur

of mountain, for, there are far higher ranges The Straits Times says :- Mr. H. W. Geiger, alsowhere, it is not in beautiful rook-colour or

great mail company which he so ably represents. You have passed from one glory to another Korean Chament to free itself from the inter-A surveying party, sent to the Upper Meikong has become dazed. It is here we see the mar. states that mission is connected with the setby the Government of Cochin-China, under the vollous power of water, its clean out pathway tlement of boundary line between Korea and We look above us and we see where the waters Russis. most absurd of these rumours is to once swirled and lapped, and rolled huge the effect the Russian troops will expel the bowlders as pebble-toys. We see the solid lime. Chinese liers in the guard of the Korean stone walls straited from top to bottom, and Imperialiace, and take charge of the guard worn in some cases several feet in depth. Among themsel These rumours caused a great comrocks the red and grey sandstone predominates motion ag the public and in the Shore all through this region, there are some limestone Street, most thickly populated place in the ledges, which contain coal of poor quality, which papital. is being mined in ancient fashion; it is drawn their shand escaped to the country with their out from the pits or seams upon little sleds 3 feet goods | chattels. These reports, however,

long and 11 wide, a basket of the same dimensions died awn a few days. On what business the is fastened to the sled, holding about 150 lbs. of ambassi came is undisclosed. coal. A great deal of the coal is mixed with dirt | It is ed that the French Minister to the and water and moulded into bricks, which are ex- Koreanurt will arrive here in a few days and ported. Granite is seen in some sections. And soon afthis arrival a conference on the treaty bank. There is considerable conglomerate and There: nment some years ago struck a great in which the enemy lost 12 killed, besides several peculiar lime formation covering quite large quantif five sen coin, which, being very bad wounded. tracts of land along the banks. Few trees are in que proved a great hindrance to the prosseen upon the mountains, the first half of the perity trade in the interior as well as with journey, but as we near Chungking, some of foreign untries, and the great tradal depression the hills and mountains are well wooded.

on market days. Each considerable town has from a failure, for, of late, a notification its regular market day. On such occasions has I published ordering the additional issue the country roads, rather winding paths, and of the sen coin. The work of issuing the river, are literally alive with heterogenous mul- coin shortly be commenced at Shegen in censed; the other, because it shows that pondent writes:—The fantan monopoly was put, titudes, bringing every conceivable production Rosp under the supervision of Mr. Tei Raku up for sale by auction on Saturday, and was of the soil and mechanical handioraft to spread Yn seven other officers. in the commons, or by the river bank for sale. ing these last a further regulation states that being \$9,100 over last year's price. There were Every available ferry-boat is doing its utmost, to age some German engineers to work silver not call it a bier-barrel, for short? Sir Robber Harr will draw up uniform rules about ten Chinese competitors, each of whom had every rotten skiff is under requisition, and many and mines in the country. Whether the to make a deposit \$10,000 for the privilege to bid. are the sad accidents on these days. It is an in- me produced from these mines will be struck for their payment based on the nature of the When \$123,000 was attained the bidding lay teresting sight to watch the boats covered, and in the at the mint, which it is intended to estacraft employed; it is therefore to be presumed between the Hongkong syndicate and the Macao open rushing on to the town, some rowed, some blist will be sent to the Osaka Mint, is not sailed, all loaded to the utmost. Here and there Tebertained. along the shore lie crafts empty and half filled, waiting for the peasants, who clatter down the hills and roc'y mountain steps, bearing their merchandise of new wheat, peas, barley, or whatever may be marketable, a pig led and driven, a cow or calf, a basket of chickens or ducks, the poppy seed for oil, and stalks for fuel. The carsenter and blacksmith are there, bearing some articles for exhibition. In any European country the glades and hills would ring with songs and laughter, and the river would waft such volumes of music mountainward as would echo from gorge to gorge. But here there is no song, no outbursts of lovialty, all is commonplace

> The poppy plants occupy from November to seen more vigorous growths of tabacco. Frui cots, charries, oranges, pumaloes, inferior apply yan, cedare, pines, janiper, cak, mapie, ash, ba boo. Lesw very few camphors. Trees are grown to any extent for lumber or firewood this district, owing to the large supply of for fuel, and the cheapness of wood from of

THE RAPIDS. and a half yelling, were able to drag it

difficulty in ascending or descending

The river is subject to sudden rigand falls of \_Japan Mail. water, to-day a heavy rain sendip the floods ten feet, and in two days after t freshet, the water has fallen half or more at amount. Above the worst rapids are alessive sand stone ledges, running often parallyith the river of all heights, cutting the river b sections, dividing its water very irregularly 1 speak as a layman of course, and my opinids of no scientiffe value, still while I would livery much to be the first passenger up to Chicking by steamer, some one else can have theirth down, at least for the trial trip. No don't well equipped fleet of steamers running fregutly and regularly from Hankow to Chung g, and later on 200 miles above Chungking, Il be the most powerful developing agency West and Central China, this Empire has yelen. The whole breadth of the Empire would fi its stimulating energy, old industries would btrengthened and new ones created as by magic he general river traffic, passenger and freightfould be increased

Changking is built, like ew York, apon a and important an emporius

rendezvous here, living fra hand to mouth.

membrances of 1886. Shih Pan Kiai, Chugking, June 1st, 1887. V. C. HAR in Shanghai Courier.

KORBA.

The correldent of the Manichi Shimbun writing frogoul, Korea, under date the 29th forence of China authorities, while the other adjacent streets, people have shut

during last few years is generally attributed The towns along the river, and there are few to these of this description of coin. But back from it, are not large or very busy except the Grament seems to have learned a lesson

Teported that the Government has decided

THE CHA NO YU IN JAPAN.

ofossor E. S. Morse, as interpreted by the ary Gazette, has been saying some curious recent lecture, "drink a powdered tea in a din, M. Goblet and M. Berthelot. All escaped ceremonial way. The tea is first ground slowly by hand as fine as souff and is then ation to a tea ceremony is sent six weeks in look upon you as my thorn-and bear it! business, hilarity is obsolute with the average vance, and the entire bill of fare is sent with so that if there is anything on it which is April, fully one half of the grable land along the d it will be changed. On coming to the uing numbers of the drawing for the widow third of the cultivated sloping ground. Wheat he greates to a small transfer through and eight children, which were to be published cupy the other half Rice is cultivated in level con effect that he crawls through a small until 4th June. places in the hollows and on hill tops, where or that purpose. Once in the tea-house you consupply of water can be had. The wheat and bar emplate and admire everything there, and every ley of eastern Szechuan are superior for Ching nest having been seated, the host enters and The products, major and minor, are numerous erves each one with every article upon the bill muize and tobacco are the chief summer cropper fare. After each greet has eaten all that is and they grow most luxuriantly. I have neveriven him he rinses each plate or one in a bowl of water and then drinks the water." Professor are varied and plentiful, such as, peaches, ap Worse is generally so accurate when he describes Japanese customs that he can doubtless showsome and grapes. Shade trees are abundant, the be authority for these statements. But all authorities are not trustworthy, especially where there is question of a ceremonial so complicated as the Cha no Yu. It is possible that, at some time or. other within the experience of Professor Morse's informant, an entertainer may have sent to his guests a menu of the fare to be set before them. If he did, however, he departed very seriously them" has often given rise to much argument. The rapids have ever been the travellers' - from the recognised canons of such reunions. A recent explanation of this, whether corre bear. Foreign merchants have cast long It has always been held by the votories of the not, seems certainly to be deserving of notice. glances across this m untain waste to the h Cha no Yu that one of the secrets of hospitality The explanation is that the Jewish quiver held and populous valleys of Central Szechuan pr is to prepare an agreeable surprise for your only four. since the enterprising Captain Blackistone's guest; to place before him something particu-

lished his interesting journal. Until the larly palatable without giving him any previous English and American merchants. Mushas vitation would not only be a violation of this have no reason to doubt that half the casins, the Cha no Ya. The lecturer is still more mispilots, and nautical men on the Yangtazwho leading when he says that "after each guest has their way into even the hardest stone. the accounts of Consul-agents and expenced water." Though not absolutely untrue, such travellers, after all, more than half dot the an account conveys a very false impression. It "Early! that is not a little girl's name." tion of the question. I have been din up difficult to a European, who by the term visuals these so called rapids, in a clumsy junk awing understands beef, mutton, fish, fowls, and so broken waters or what are termed rapidextend venient size called the Zansai-ire, and into the look well in onything." clear across the river, some places hacross, compartments of this he lays whatever may be others not one fourth across; beyond the rock- unsuited to his taste or too large for his Chang (Chao), where the river seamshallow ing," since he pours hot water into each and baving a valid certificate from the Opium be in steaming up the rapids. I no reason taught us to know him, when he represents this rates are charged, with 10 cents additional for why a powerful steamer should be the least simple habit in the repulsive light of "each train service. difficulty in doing that, it is a queen of speed guest rinsing his plate or cup in a bowl of water merely, but in getting down, to bid rocks in and then drinking the water." The Politery the very narrow reaches where e so many Gazette is probably responsible for the mess

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following late telegrams are from the Rangoon Gazette :--THE AFGHAN PRONTIBE.

LORDON, 15th June. Reports have reached London from St. Potersburg which seem to indicate increased prospects of a favourable issue of the Afghan Boundary earth, or mingled its substance with the earth's

LORD BANDOLPH CHURCHILL'S COMMITTEE The first meeting of the Committee appointed to enquire into the Naval and Military Estimates has been held. Lord Randolph Churchill presided.

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN BURMAH. MANDALAY, 14th June.

News has just come in of some really brilliant narrow neck of land, a couplif miles in width. work done by the troops of the Myingan Bri-It is high, some 300 feet abo the river in the gade; and I am glad to record that the muchupper part, and the red sestone rock crops abused Burmese Police are this time entitled to and who was complaining at the failure of his out in many places and the per streets are self- a share of the credit. There is a troop of the clover seed crop, was surprised when Maurice paved. At a distance the ve is superb and the 3rd Madras Light Cavalry attached to the Thompson, the naturalist, said:-"That is why city shows for all it is wort! Kiangpeh, a dis- 1st Madras Lancers. A party of them are your clover seed fails you. Bumblebees make triot city across the "smalliver" with Chung- stationed at Kyaukpadaung in the Pagan your clover seed." It is a fact that a strong king, cover a moderate terrory for so populous command, under command of Subadar Mahomed nest of humblebees in a big clover field is worth Aulum; and this small party, reinforced by forty- 320 to the owner. for these insects are the chief The population of both lies are subjects to five Burmese Police men, have just fought what agents in fertilizing the blossoms, thereby inebullitions, owing no doubto the presence of may fairly be described as the most desperate suring a heavy crop of seed. In Australia there a large element of unemoved vagabonds who engagement that has yet taken place in Upper are no humblebees of our kind, and they could Burmah. They succeeded in completely surprist not raise clover seed there until they imported The eatholies, to the amber of some thou- ing a very large body of dacoits on favourable some. sands, were driven out of tangpeh into Chung-ground for the operations of cavalry. At the king in 1874. There we been many slight first onslaught the enemy broke and fled troubles between the feigner and the natives in hopeless confusion, leaving no less than 193 ly paper, publishes a letter received from Mr. before 1885 and 1886. She the riot of last year, of their number dead on the field. This large Irving on the subject of young men and the which resulted so disafonsly to the missions, gang, which came down from the Papa Hills, drama. Mr. Irving writes:—"I would say, first, there has been more that sual hostility shown to have for a long time given a great deal of that the stage represents one of the most power foreign residents. The marks I hear upon the trouble in the country round Kyankpadaung ful instincts in human nature—the instinct of streets are not complinatary, or made as jokes, and Magyigon, and though many attempts have drams, which can be satisfied only by the living but come from hateful frings toward the foreig- been made to attack them, they have always embodiment of dramatic conception in the theahitherto had information of our movements and tre. Secondly, the stage, being undeniably an It will take some firs to obliterate the re- been able to avoid a battle. This crushing de- institution which you cannot destroy, should feat, however, should effectually put an end to commend itself to all reasonable people as an

there has been considerable activity and success, principle between studying human nature in the but the actions have only been of a trifling cha- theatre and studying it in the pages of fiction. rauter. One, however, is worth recording, if and when I am told that there are evil influences and it was soon found out that a certain clique lower above, around, and over one, the light of is to appear once not in public at a performance presence of mind will enable a man to do why the young should not read Scott, Thackersy.

Was working vigorously to conver the effort and Diskans. A liberal education. a cargo certificate in addition. Or arriving was working vigorously to oppose the efforts of heaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre. The leaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre. The leaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre. The leaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre. The leaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre. The leaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre. The leaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre. The leaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre. The leaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre. The leaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre. The leaven is shut out, a sense of loneliness creeps given for her benefits the Eden Theatre.

the Jamadar started in pursuit, alone. chase brought him in a few minutes face to face with nineteen more dacoits, who were as much nstonished at the sudden invasion as he was to find himself unexpectedly in their midst. Five occurred de the past few days. About tex of them immediately aprang to their "feet Ashim, though in a mortal funk, did not show it but maintained his presence of wind; and in an authoritative voice ordered the others to lay down their arms. Supposing, probably, that his men were close behind him, they obeyed the order. He then made one of them carry all the arms; and marched back with fifteen prisoners. A new post has lately been established at Paunglin, where 60 rifles of the 3rd Hyderabad

Infantry are stationed, under command of Lieutenant Fraser. It has had a very good offect in restoring order in the Salin district. Information having been received that a band of desoits were being harboured in the village of Thapin, Captain Hay started from Wehleung early on the 12th instant, with a party of the 1st-Bombay Lancers, to unearth them. They surrounded the village, which is about seven miles south of Wehloung; and as the dacoits endeavoured to escape one was killed and two others wounded. Three bohs and six men were captured, and a large quantity of ammunition and several guns were secured.

-- Captain Golightly, who has been operating further west, with a party of Mounted Infantry, is reported to have had an engagement

On the 10th instant, a band of discoits, estimated to number 200, under Boh Cho, a noted leader, attacked the Police Post which has recently been established at Dhattan. After some severe fighting they were driven off, but they killed a Burman policeman and his family whom they found in the village.

OLLA PODRIDA.

The barrel of the toy pistol is a maker of graves," exclaims an excited exchange. Why

Out in Michigan the female advocates of prohibition are so intolerant that they will not even countenance the wearing of cork-screw curls .-

A report is current in financial circles that the contract for operating the Mint in the city of Mexico is to be transferred to a syndicate of English capitalists for \$1,500,000.

Among the audience at the Opera Comique when the great fire broke out were General Boulauger, General Saussier, General Thibaul-

"I've been to a meeting of the Girls' Friendly in a small earthen pot, there being many Society, ma'am."-" Well, and what did the lady es, each one of which is known by a distinct say to you?"—" Please, ma'am, she said I wasn't name, and this is put in a box. The in- to leave you, as I meant to. She said I was to

The following curious advertisement appears pleasant to a great he can notify the host in the Belfast Evening Telegraph :- The win-

> The new mayor of a Kunsastown is a marriedwoman and a mother. An American paper, while observing that she has judicial functions in small places, and can try her husband for breaches of the law, adds:-"Thus is pitted petticoats against breaches. A well-known English cynic and man of let-

ters, asked the other day to write a line or two in a lady's album, obliged with this sentiment, " One should certainly do all the good one canto one's self. To do good to others is not advisable: it disgusts you with well-doing so very The biblical phrase concerning children

"Happy is the man who has his quiver full of An English experimenter finds that, contrary to general epinion, a growth of ivy over a house

renders the interior entirely free from moisture; the ivy extracts every possible particle of moisnavigating this section of the Yangte I greatly at variance with the true character of ture from wood, brick or stone for its ownsustenhave seen some of the rapids at certaises each all that is given him, he rinses each plate "What shall we name baby-sister?" asked a sone, and heard the stories of others fread or cup in a bowl of water and then drinks the mother of her little four year-old daughter, "What shall we name baby-sister?" asked a

"Call her Early, mamma; that's a pretty name." feasibility of attempting the navigan of is part of the etiquette of a Cha no Yu enterthe rapids with steamers. I have apartitation that a guest should not leave any of about a little girl who was to be the May Queen, other light to throw upon the practicular solution. To obey this canon may sound and who wanted her mother to call her Early?" Gentleman who has lately presented his man-

two feet of water. A bamboo rope, such in forth, served in large quantities. But when servant with a pair of badly-fitting trousers:diameter, and a smaller one, were amplifrong one's dinner consists of a number of dainty mor- John, when I were those trousers myself, I to hold this unwieldy ark in the worst plof the sels set before one in tiny bowls or on diminuthought they were very badly made indeed; but, rapids, while 60 men and boys, a halfalling, tive plates, there is not the least trouble about now I see them on you, I am disposed to think disposing of it all, either directly or indirectly. otherwise."-John, intending to be complaisant: There is no place even in April, we the Each guest is provided with a next box of con- "Ou, I dare say! But there's some folk ne'er

The Phelps system of telegraphing from movbroken waters will be found a wide, bp. and appetite. With regard to his soup bowl (shiru- ing trains is in use on several trains on the New very swift current, from 100 to 300 ys wide. | man) and his rice-bowl, he does perform an There was the Hu rapid a few us below operation that is literally describable as "rinsand broken nearly, if not quite acrosout later drinks it. But the chief object of this is to pro- the rails. A number of wires are placed in the in the season this would be obliterate At this mote digestion. It represents a custom long form of a coil around the buggage car, and measeason, boats drawing four or five at had no practised in Japan and not unappreciated of late sages are sent between this coil and the track in the West also. We do not at all recognise wire, a distance of five or six feet, by means of My opinion is, the greatest trich will not Professor Morse, as his previous writings have electric induction. Regular Western Union

At the funeral services of the late Colonel Winchester, says an American paper, Mr. Winchester, administered a well-deserved rebuke to the officiating clergyman. The Rev. Dr. Wheezer had just remarked in the course of his sermon that the Colonel was the fourth hasband buried by that lady, when the sorrowing widow dried her eyes for a moment and drew a large blacksnake whip from behind the sofa and struck the reverend gentleman over the head three times. She was assisted back to the sofs, when she again wept bitterly. It seems the Colonel was only her third husband.

It is a fact worth noting that no comet, so far as is known, has ever come in contact with the atmosphere. The nearest approach ever observed was Lexell's comet in 1770, which approached to within 1.400,000 miles of the sarth, and subtonded an angle of 2 degrees 23 minutes, the largest apparent diameter yet observed in any comet. It has not been seen since 1770, though an orbit was computed for it of only five and half years, and astronomers are of the opinion that perturbation by Jupiter may have changed its orbit to one of long period.

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not go to bed till one a.m., and is always up and Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares working at six, it will be seen that he does not allow much time for sleep.

-in England-in the good old-fashioned way by a general release of prisoners for debt, neverthe- Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedless there is good news for the hard up. The \$16 nom., sellers. Lord Chancellor has issued an order for the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's closing of the County Courts on the 21st of June. This will indeed come as a boon and a Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s blessing to men in general.

The Maharajah of Vizianagram is an socomthe compound of his Nungumbankum residence, case, on to the roof of the bungalow. Then came a drop of a couple of feet on to the reof of Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per the perch over the entrance to the bungalow. | share. In that position his Highness and steed were | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$200 per photographed from the compound.

"What does 'transparent' mean ?" asked a in the third standard. After a long pause, he suddenly an urchin with a rough head and dirty. face cracked his fingers excitedly.—" Well P" | Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited said the teacher encouragingly .- " My mither, sir"-" Your mother! Dear me, how so ?"- Porak Tin Mining and Smolting Company "Because," explained the neglected boy, " when my father cam' hame the ither nicht, he said to Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining my mither. 'Ha my leddy, I see through ye noo!'

At one of Rubinstein's recitals at St. James's. Hall he was accosted by an old lady in the entrance hall, just before three o'clook, and thus Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Liaddressed: - "Oh, Mr. Rubinstein, I am so purchase a ticket. Have you a seat you could "there is but one seat at my disposal, and that you are welcome to, if you think fit to take it,"-"Oh, yes; and a thousand thanks! Where is it P" was the excited reply.-" At the pisno," smilingly replied Rubinstein.

The post office in India is regarded as so miraculous an agency by the more ignorant natives that in some out-of-the-way places the very letter boxes are worshipped. In one case a man posted his letter in a box and shouted out its destination to inform the presiding spirit, whom he supposed to be inside. Another native humbly took off his shoes as he approached the box, went through various devotions before and after posting his letter, and finally put some coppers before the hox as a propitiatory offering, retiring in the same attitude of humility.

Mrs. L. F. Baldy, of California, member of the Woman's Silk Culture Association of the United States, has secured about one hundred acres of land near Odenton, Maryland, which will be devoted to silk oulture. The land will be divided between ten silk colonists, and each will own ten acres of land. Mrs. Baldy is to teach the colonists, as she has had considerable experience in the same line in California. Each colonist pays \$250 and is furnished the necessary silkworms, eggs, appurtenances of cocoonery and instruction in silk culture. The object of the Association is to furnish to ladies and children respectable and lucrative employment.

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And gaily face the chesnut bell! Fare thes well, boys with high collars? Whoresoe'er my voice shall roam, I shan't forget the triple dollars

You paid to hear my Home, Sweet Home, Fare thee well! and this fond linnet Wishes here the truth to tell; That every time there's money in it She'll come again and fare thee well!

A conspicuous object in front of the House of STATION. Commons the other day was an army captain, formerly belonging to the 86th Regiment, who, in order to attract attention to some unheeded | Manila grievance he has against the War Office, dressed Hongkong. himself up in a most extraordinary manner. He | Amoy ........ wore a black undress military suit, a white campaigning shako, two white satchels hanging at Nagasaki ... his sides, and he carried in his hands an enormous | Wladi- | 29.84 | 67- 100 broom, with a bandle about four feet long. Dressed in this strange garb, and leaning on his broom, he stood silently in front of one of the gates of the mouse daring the greater part of the day. He did not appear to be mad, but he seemed to suffer from great mental distress. His age was about fifty-five, and even in his fantastic uniform he had a respectable and com-

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manding presence.

-MONDAY, 4th July, EXPORT CARGOES.

Por German steamship Iphigenia, sailed on the 27th June: -For Havre-62 rolls matting. 61 packages tea, 22 cases human hair, 15 packages cames, 10 cases bristles, 3 cases China ink. and 15 cases sundries. For Havre option Hamburg-92 packages merchandise. For Havre option Hamburg and London-737 packages merchandiso. For Amsterdam—218 bales tobacco leaf. For Hamburg-236 packages canes 153 packages sundries, 112 bales feathers, 21 packages palm-leaf fans, 15 packages tea, 13 packages rattan and bambooware, 10 rolls mats, 10 cases essential oil; and 5 cases bristles. For Hamburg option London-184 packages merchandise. For London-30 cases essential oil. Per steamship Dardanus, sailed on the 30th June: For London-840 lbs. congou, 4,242 lbs. scented caper, 5,565 lbs. scented orange pekce, 165 bales waste silk, 7 packages sundries, 71 packages pearl shell, 3 packages fans, and 11,000

Per steamship Ancona, sailed on the 30th Juna: - For London-44,356 lbs. congou, 165,186 lbs. scented caper, 48,628 lbs. scented orange pekoe, 4,800 lbs. southong, 3,000 lbs. sorts, 25 bales fine silk, 21 cases silk piece goods. 129 bales waste silk, 50 cases vermillion, and 23 packages sundries. For France-342 bales fine silk, 6 cases silk piece goods, 9 bales waste silk, and 1 package | Queensland, Central America, Natal, Mauritius, sandries. From Manila for London-1 case and the West Indies. From all sub-tropical cigars. From Foodhow for France 558 packages ten. From France for King George's proval of the publication and an encouraging Sound-288 packages tea. Per steamship Glenorchy, sailed on the Is July: -50,526 lbs. congou, 9,975 lbs. scented

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orango pekce, 63 packages canes, 6 cases bristles, 4 bales feathers, 8 cases curios, and 7 packages

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THE Spanish Steamer

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Teheran(str.)..... Hongkong \* Volga (str.) Bevilaqua \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Zambesi (str.) ..... Hongkong Canton (str.) Bremner ..... De la Marcolle Melbourne (str.) ... Hougkoug Khedive (str.) ..... Ningpo (str.).... F. Schulz ..... Hongkong Achilles (str.) ..... Anderson ..... Hongkong Kong Beng (str.) ... F. W. Phillips Hongkong Don Juan (str.) ... Marquez ..... Hongkong Formoss (str.) ..... H. rris. ..... Hongkor : SWATOW, SINGAPORE, &c. China (str.) ...... P. Haye ...... Hogkon, Yuan Sat Hong

VESSELS ON THE BERTH GLEN" LINE OF STRAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, "GLENGYLE, Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th instant. This steamer has superior accommodation for PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA passengers, and carries a Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAIIA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "TEHERAN." will leave for the above places on FRIDAK, N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH the 15th July, at FOUR F.M.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. 11 N THURSDAY, the 7th day of July, 1887 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1883 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HHE Company's Steamship "OOPACK." J. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KHEDIVE, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th July, 1887.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer " VOLGA." 1257 Captain Bavilaqua, will be despatched for NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA shortly after the arrival of the Mail steamer (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 28th June, 1887. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS THE Company's Steamer

"MELBOURNE," Commandant De la Marcelle, will be despatched SHANGHAI. shortly after her arrival with the French Mail The Steamer has splendid Accommodation from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 28th June, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS PO. TE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAT FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, ATRIN, SUEZ, BLACK SEA PORTS,

will leave for the above place on THURSDAY. PORT SAID, MEDITERBANEAN, AND MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLAȚA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, IN THURSDAY, the 7th July, at Noon, the Company's Steamship IRAOUADDY," Commandant Lartigue, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above

- Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 6th hams, on TUESDAY, the 12th July, at July, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent THREE P.M. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. For further particulars, apply ut the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 25th June, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A. I. British Barque

"E. J. SPENCE," Gill, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to GONSALVES & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I.I. British Barque

"ANTOINETTE," Captain Bunge, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK.

TIHE 3/3 A. I.I. American Ship

"WACHUSETT." Chs. C. Oakland, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 10th May, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE 3/8 LII German Bark "AMARANTH." Captain Morisse, shortly expected here, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CABLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-AND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF the 22nd April. . NEW YORK," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the 23rd July, at THERE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have

of Steamers.

paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same the first time cause, of complaint occurs; it is a day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to mistake to let such matters pass for fear of address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 1st July, 1887.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. IF SUPPLCIENT INDUCEMENT OFFERS. HE American Bark

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-"SOUTHERN CHIEF." will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

> Hongkong, 11th June, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. HE 100 A I British Ship

" NARCISSUS," MacKintosh, Master, will load for the abov-Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER For Chefoo and Newchwang.—Per Veloz, on Has just added to his COLLECTION Thursday, the 7th inst., at 4.30 P.M. of YEEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of Native Types, copies of which are obtainable Teheran, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M. in his Studio or at Mossrs. KELLY & WALBH's. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of Photos, and Views and reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR- Straits Settlements, Britavia, Burmah, Coylon, TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, the Australasian Colonies, Pondickery, Madras, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Moderate Terms. STUDIO—ICE HOUSE LANE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Navy Boiled Long Flax

> Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. TIMBER. THE Undersigned, Agents "for Messrs. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, Mail, or with the name of the Packet. British North Borneo, are now-prepared

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

submit for inspection Samples of hard and sof TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and on the 26th July, and S. S. "PARTHIA," on General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., These steamers, formerly in the CUNARD Service, have lately received New Engines and Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shaughai and Japan Ports, and Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TENat Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular | NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

The attention of through passengers is drawn to the fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway being the best built and most splendidly equip-Reasonable Prices ped line ever constructed on the American Go to CASSUMBHOY'S STORE, Continent, and specially adapted for Summer BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, A Large Assortment of New Satsuma and Consular Invoices for Goods to United States other Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, &c

points should be made out in quadruplicate, and New and Second-hand FURNITURE at ddressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Lowest Prices. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. ANTING TAI & Co All Parcels must be sent to our Office and SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

COAL MERCHANTS. FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet :-SHORTEST NOTICE. No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL. 多發帯煤司及產榮

TZ WONG MAN SHING Dealer in FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. JAPANESE LACQUERED WARES, CURIOS, &c., &c. PRICES MODERATE.

53, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria Hotel Buildings. Hongkong, 16th February 1887. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR's WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following

despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko- the 15th April, 1887. WEEK DAYS. Leaves LCAVOS Connection being made at Yokohama with Kowloon Hongkong Kowloon Hongkong 7.00 A.M. - 8.30 7.80 10.45 .. \*10 90 12.45 P.M. 12,30 P.M. 11.01 12.00 NOON. · 1.15 P.M. 3.00 2.30 4.00 3.30 4.15 4.30

7.00 ,, \*There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be case of stress of weather, due notice will sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to given of any stoppages

6.15 ,,

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS or Passage, apply to the Arency of the Com-Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps. DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :---AIRLIE, Brif. str., Ellis.-Russell & Co.

> Antonio, Brit. str., Wallace.—Bussell & Co. BILLY SIMPSON, Brit. bk., Brown-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BREARTY, Brit. str., Boutillier.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. CATTERTHUN, Brit. str., Darke.—Russell & Co.

ORIENT, Ger. bk., Roder.-Wieler & Co. Offordshire, Brit. str., Jones.—Russell & Nelson, Master, will lead here for the above PACTOLUS, Amr. sh., Burnham.—Russell & Co Propontis, Brit. str., Heasley.—Arnhold, Kar-

berg & Co.

MAILS EXPECTED

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the French mail of the 3rd June, left Saigon at lam. on the 4th, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 2nd, and may be expected here on or about the 8th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles left Singapore on the 29th June, and is due, here on the

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Orion Through Passage Tickets granted to England, left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 7th instant.

The Glen Line steamer Glenearn left Singspore on the 1st, and is due here on the 7th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES:

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the dase may be, and forward it, Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. without any other writing whatever, to the on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages | Postmaster-General. This should be acted on giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

> LOGAL DELIVERY—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The anthoniand List of Mails i sened in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MATE WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Manila-Per Don Juan, tolay, the 5th inst., st 3.30 p.m. For Shanghai.-Per Ningpa, to-day, the 5th nst., at 3.30 P.M. For Sandakan.—Per Billy Simpson, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Foschow, Port Dagwin, Sydney, Molbourne, Adolaido, &c .- Per Airlie, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amov. and Tamsui.—Per Fornose, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Bangkok.-Per Decima, to-morrow, the Ith inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Frejr, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.00 F.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bisagno, on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 10.89 a.m. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Zambesi, on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 3 30 P.M.

For Shanghai - Per Canton, on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Parket fraguaddg will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th July, and places beyond, via Nantes; to Saigon,

[62] The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Brainschweig will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th CANVAS. July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltur, &c., &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c. will be the same as in the case of the English

Correspondence should be marked Per German The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no onquiries into alleged lesses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaslic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 12th July, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

21 2.15 P.M., Registry coases. F you want JAPANESE GOODS at 2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on heard the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,

Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

been neglected, will make no enquirles into

alleged losses of mich letters. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL

The following hours are charred in closing Day of Departure. NOON.-Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and pat'erus ceases. 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 p m .- Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 certs until 3.30 p.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 A.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens. be hours :- This Time Table will take effect from 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail clases, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11 40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries. or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be required.

BOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTEES. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers," Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send halfonnce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents

(3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open. (5.)-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter GREAT ADMIRAL, Amr. sh., Rowel.-Russell & the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de-

scription with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full (8). Soldiers and Sallors have no privileges with regard to books or papers.

WACHUSETT, Amr. sh. Oakland .- Pustan & \* But not Warrant Officers. Assistant Engineers Opppers, Bostowning, or Carpenters.

## EXTRACTS.

THE PARIS BALLET.

TRAINING DANSEUSES FOR THE STAGE. noon for lunch.

After half an hour in this box another properly. variety of torture, called se casser, somes, preserve her suppleness and lightness.

by two months of hard and unremitting respondence. work. It is told of Taglioni that one day after a lesson of two hours from her father she was so exhousted that she fell to the floor, and was undressed, sponged down and redressed without her being conscious of anything. Her wonderful agility of the evening was only obtained at the price of society can only be likened for rapidity and such torture as this during the daytime.

all other danseuses, and some who have following narrative will sufficiently show. greater physical difficulties to overcome are obliged to torture themselves to an even on board a homeward-bound Cunarder. She part of that body where the back-ends and were, in crossing the Atlantic. Therefore, caused him much amusement.

weight of her mother and sister. "rond de jambe," "assembless," certainly was. "pointes," "parcours" and "petits temps,"

reduced to mere skin and hone.

usually takes place on the stage, which prestage is dimly lighted and is crowded with Gertrude Haughton, the reason for which society competed keenly for the honour of egirle dressed in Cannel or cotton corsages, shall now be explained. which leave their arms and shoulders bare.

comes from a gas reflecting lamp placed in Oldentoff's letter; but she determined that said Mr. Jones. "The fact is I have a little front of the prompter's hole and the little she would personally investigate the fair surprise in store for the visitors which I am daylight that finds its way through the open American before committing herself. door of the fover at the back of the stage. In the orchestra pit are two violinists, and on so doing presented itself, in the shape of an which you will be able to see all that passes the stage besides the girls, are two or three invitation to a certain Mrs. Gatherum's, in the Royal box, and yet need not show men, one of them armed with a heavy stick. where the new beauty was to be on view, yourself until the moment arrives." Every now and then, when the chattering of By this time, Lidy Gertrude's interest in . "It sounds very mysterious," said Lidy rised to receive Advertisements. the girls becomes so loud as to drown the Mrs. Blackie Tanner was stimulated by the Gertrude. "What is going to happen?" feeble sound of the violin, he pounds on the reports which had reached her of that lady's stage vigorously with this stick and shouts. "Come, now, young ladies, a little silence

We will go on. The second tableau." Then he begins a sort of pantomimic parformance, accompanied by a rapid chirografollows:

Merante enters; you allow him to come down, and then you say in pantomime; You we pardon! Turn your eyes upwards, sacre blue! Eyes upwards, bands at Morante and wait."

the whole ballet, the whole force following bim and imitating his movements as best Blackie Tanner was quite as beautiful as It was noticeable, however, that the Amerithey can. They are all there, from the young rumour represented her, and perhaps more can beauty, instead of taking up the pro-

on their arms. ance the danseuse must arrive at the opera which, if gifts of Nature, were not those then leave the Royal box. A few minutes at 8 o'clock. As she has only left it which are often bestowed on Nature's later he put his head into Lady Gertrude's at 4.80 o'clock, she has had but scant time children in the Old World. Her features, box, and whispered, "Some of the Wild to attend to her domestic affire, to dress too, had something of the Vere de Vere Westerns are going to be presented to the Commercial Binding of every Size and Descripand to est her dinner. This meal has been repose about them, but this was neutralised Prince. It's all right. Now watch !" a very superficial repast, for the hygicus of by the fire and vivacity in her eyes, which At the same moment the cowboys struck a danseuse requires her to eat very little were rather deeply set and keen as a hawk's, up " God Bless the Prince of Wales," and QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSH before dancing, as a heavily loaded "It is a very unusual type of beauty," the audience all rose and craued forward to stomach and the progress of digestion de- said Lady Gertrude. "Where does the see what was going on. ...stroye the suppleness and elasticity of the come from?" muscles. When she has passed through the "I have heard the question asked a dozen one of the younger ludies with Lady monumental gute at the rear of the building, times, and I know no more than your lady. Gertrude. "Isn't he bandsome! Look! on the Boulevard Hausemann side, she turns ship," replied Mr. Polo. "And yet, oddly Lady Gertrude, the Prince is shaking hands to the left, crosses the courtyard, and enters enough, I am convinced that I have seen her with him." through the door which is guarded by the before."

fortable. In each there is a large Perchi They are to be had at any shop." heavy curtains, an open fireplace well supplied Gertrude.

employee of all kinds, and of these no fewer twenty girls, but in that case each has a beauty's photograph to Mr. Petersen, who followed a curious group. Dog's Nose, the than 115 belong to the ballet. This is why dressing table to herself and ample space to had been the companion of his travels. The great Pawnee brave, with the eagle's plume that calebrated place is called the Academy proceed with her toilet without being in the truth was that he himself felt not a little upon his head, the wir-paint fresh upon his of Dancing as well as the Academy of Music. way of the others. She begins her prepar- curiosity about Mrs. Blackie Tanner's earlier cheek, and the picturesque garment of his All these male and female persons are a ation for the stage by covering her face, history, having watched with someamusement race folded gracefully across his shoulder. hard-worked lot of human beings. They neck, shoulders and arms with withick coat of the success in English society of two or stepped proudly into the Royal presence, a have to commence early in the forencon with a white liquid, which as it dries forms a sort three of his fair compatricts, who, like the perfect type of the noble savage. Beside reliencents, either in their own " foyer" or of varnish; then she greases this first coat prophets, had been entirely without honour him was a less imposing figure, who might on stage. There they remain until 4 o'clock, with a little cold cream, sprinkels it with in-their own country. In the course of a have passed for the noble savage's poor rewith an intermission of twenty minutes at rice howder, touches up ber cheeks with ver. mail or two, he got his answer, and then he lation, an elderly red man with unkempt. million, skillfully shading them down to remembered Mrs. Blackie Timner well hair and bloodshot eyes, whose blanket was The accessories of a dancing class make the corners of the mouth; the lips are next enough. He did not convey the whole of a thing to shudder at, and whose countenance the room look not unlike a torture chamber. coloured with carmine, the eyes are made to his information to Lady Gertrude, but he looked not wholly innocent of the fire-water There are boxes, rings, straps, bars, a whole look larger by a few touches of a brush dip. told her enough when they next met to of the pale face. In the background stood ursenal of appliances intended to render the ped in Ehol, or a purple ring is painted un. decide her that she could not act upon Lord an unprepossessing old squaw, several delimbs supple. Every morning the dansense der them to give them brightness; the brows Oldentoff's recommendation. Her ladyship grees dirtier than the poor relation, and bent begins by imprisoning her feet in a sort of are blacked with india ink, the lashes are was even induced to take a still stronger nearly double with age. She was, in fact, box, which forces her to keep one heel touch- rubbed with a pencil, crowsfeet are hidden step, and one which involved her in do elight the mother of Dog's Nose, and she had doing the other and the knees turned directly by a setwork of blue veins drawn with a inconvenience and annoyance. outwards: in this way she accustoms her- camel's-hair brush, and some minute patches Lady Gertrude, as already intimated, was between her son and his consin, the paleself to keeping her feet at or on a straight of court pluster are stuck on here and there, one of those favoured mortals who are face chief. line, with the toes turned out at right angles. This ensemble of onamelling, greasing, pow- parmitted to hobnob (at appointed times. The brief ceremony, over, there was a to her body, and this is what is called se dering and painting is called the "mastic," and at a respectful distance) with the future moment's pause while the old squaw adand it takes a danseuse a full hour to do it sovereign of these realms. It was her dressed a few words in an excited tone to

This consists in placing each foot alternately the tights-something which can only be ac- would be difficult to say which was the more if he might crave a favour of his consin. on a bar fixed in the wall at the height of complished with the aid of one of the dres. faultlessly select, the company or the The affable Chief of the Pale Faces having the breast, and to which the danseuse holds sers, who see to it that it is so stretched as entertainment. Now, within a few days of given a gracious assent, the Pawnee explainon with the hand on the opposite side of not to show a single wrinkle. Then the dan- the above-mentioned communication from ed that it was the desire of their eyes to bethe body, changing from the right band sense puts on a cotton garment which she Mr. Polo, an intimation was conveyed hold the features of the radiant Pale Face and left foot to the left hand and right calls her "tutu," and which resembles a pair to Lady Gertrude by a certain channel that daughter who sat in the corner of the box. foot at the word of command. These of baggy trousers such as zouaves wear, only the presence of Mrs. Blackie Tanner at her Upon Mrs. Blackie Tanner's attention being things are done every day, not only by pu- it does not reach down as far as the knees; ladyship's forthcoming reception would called to this request, she disdainfully lowerpils and beginners, but by every danseuse, and it is on this that the dresser fastens the be specially gratifying to her Royal guest. ed a corner of her fan, still partly averting and they must be constantly kept up, for it rest of the costume, which is sometimes, in. It was a bitter trial, but Lady Gertrade never ber head. Every week of rest has to be made up for descend to the stage .- S. F. Chronicles Cor-

# QUEER STORY.

AN AMERICAN BEAUTY. The rise of Mrs. Blackie Tanner in English brilliancy to the flight of a rocket. Whether

Mrs. Blackie Tanner's history commenced | case which require covering?" to carrying this load that she added to it the Tanner duly paid her fare as a saloon pus- said " where you heard this? I should like tions?"

annear by the Umbria, and brought with her to verify it. It might be useful." Wigen the danseuses have completed their at least double the quantity of luggag; that Her ladyship gave the name of her in- squaw is her mother. Her father was an exercises of "se tourner" and "se casser" a prosperous duchess would require, it is formant, and Mr. Jones departed. they practice their "pas," or steps. The unnecessary to push inquiries further back. Lady Gertrude's little party came off, but started his own wigwam. The broken-down names of the principal" pas" used in chiro. Let us suppose that she rose from the sea in no Royal personage was present. The fact chieftain is undoubtedly her husband. She graphy are: "Jetes," "balances," " pirou. New York harbour just before the Cunarder could not but excite remark; and when bolted from him four years ago with an unettes," "gargonillades," "entrechets," "fon- sailed-like the American Venus that she others of a similar character were soon after- principled pale face, who travelled for a Chi-

Mrs. Tanner, who, wherever she came parent that Lidy Gertrude Haughton was the last fact from Mr. Southern Polo, and and these must all be practiced daily much from, had been brought up with her eyes in disgrace. Her ladyship put the best your ladyship may guess the rest."-Truth. in the same way as a singer practices the open crossed in the autumn, when a good face she could upon her fall. " Put not voice, or a planist the fingers. The professor many English people worth knowing were your trust in princes," she observed, indicates the steps in a few words spoken so booking their passages homeward. She was with a sweet smile: "I hope that when the rapidly that it requires a long experience to thus able to turn ber six days in the saloon | new favourite comes to be superseded, she understand what he is saying. The pupils of the Umbria to very good account. Before will accept her fate with as much philosophy simulate the steps with their fingers, just in she landed at Liverpool she had accured as I do." the same way as the thrusts and parries are invitations to a couple of unexceptionable. At first it was a great blow to Mrs. Blackie simulated by the pupils of a fencing master; country houses, one of which was Lord Tanner to discover that she had been weighed then they execute them singly one after the Oldentoff's hospitable mansion in Suffolk. in Lady Gertrude's scales, and foundother, or all together, while the professor Lord Oldentoff was a widower, and had no wanting. She had set her beart on reaching scrapes out a tune of some sort on a violin. notion of changing his condition, but he fell, the Elysian Fields which lie opposite St. In a few minutes every girl is bathed in nevertheless, a good deal under the away of James's Palace, and she had quite reckoned perspiration, which rolls in hig drops down the fair American, and made himself useful on Lady Gertrude for a passport thither. their cheeks, making muddy streaks in the to her in more ways than one. Among She soon found, however, that she need dust that covers their flushed faces; their other things, he wrote a diplomatic little give herself no uneasiness on this score. The eyes grow bloodshot; some pant and gash note, commending her to the good graces thing came to pass without any effort on her Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily for breath, others seem ready to drop from of his cousin, Lady Gertrude Haughton, part. It seemed to arrange itself. All that exhaustion; the perspiration snaks through who had reigned for a long period as one of happened was that one evening she went to their slight clothing, molding the thin bodies | the queens of London society, and who was the house of a great lady who had called like a wet bathing dress. The only part of privileged to move in that sacred inner circle upon her a day or two previously, and by a danseuse that gains in flesh and muscles of fashion which has its centre in Mark- and-by, without any word of warning, sha are her legs, the upper portion of the body borough House. By sedulously improving found herself being presented to the Auto--the chest, arms, pack and bosom-being her opportunities in this and other ways, crat of English society. After that she had THE LATEST. TELEGRAMS, Mrs. Blackie Tanner made enough friends nothing to do but bask in the sunshine of After the exercise in the steps comes the before the next London sesson opened to the Royal favour, and look down blissfully rehearsal of the ballet in preparation. This ensure her's prosperous début in the me. upon Lady Gertrude Haughton and Mrs. tropolis, and once launghed there, her beauty, Grundy in every other form. sents a curious sight after the curtain is talents, and knowledge of the world soon. She remained on her pinnacle during the raised. In front is the yawning abyas of did the rest. In her apward career, how- rest of the season, and through the ensuing the auditorium plunged in darkness. The ever, she owed nothing to the favour of Lady autumn and winter, when the elite of British

By dint of constant circumspection in her In this state of things early in Mrs. Tendrawers of the same materials, which do not conduct and company, Lady Gertrude ner's second season in London, Mr. Christie come down to the knees, at which the long Haughton had succeeded in achieving a Jones called upon Lady Gertrude Haughton stockings that at rehearsal take the place of reputation for rigid exclusiveness which was and after waiting for an opportunity of lights are gartered. On their feet are can- mimost unique; in fact, by many competent speaking to her in private, requested that he vas dancing shoes. All around the stage judges, to be on Lady Gertrude's visiting- might be allowed to secure her a seat on bung, on every available projection of the list was regarded as an even more satisfactory the occasion of the forthcoming Royal visit scenery, are velvet cloaks trimmed with costle social testimonial than to have kissed the to the Wild West Show at the American fore, satin and silk wraps, bats and bonnets hand of the Sovereign or dired at the table Exhibition. that have cost more than \$20, mingled with of the Heir Apparent. It need hardly be "I have a particular vesson for asking, cheap woollen shawls, thread bare water-proofs, said, therefore, that Lidy Gertrude was not he said, "and I want you to occupy a place gandy hats picked up at the "decrochez-moi. the person to accept an aspirant for social near the Royal Box." ea" stalls in the Temple, and those head. eminence on a mere certificate from a vagrant Lady Gertrude demurred to this, saying that coverings dexterous fingers improvise out of nobleman that he had picked up this lady on she felt no interest in the Show, and that, if a straw frame, a few bits of ribbon and arti- the deck of an Atlantic steamer, and found she went, she would rather be in any other her as charming as she was beautiful. Her locality than that indicated. All this is seen by the confused light which ladyship made an agreeable reply to Lord . "It is not the Show I want you to see,"

marvellous fascinations. She accordingly not come off; but if it does, I promise you swallowed certain antipathies towards Mrs. shall be repaid for going, unless Lady wonder. On entering the room, her ladyship to the minor weaknesses of her sex than I was pleased to meet an intimate acquaintance have hitherto supposed." phic explanation, which runs somewhat as of her own from the United States, in the person of Mr. Southern Polo, the great against this, and therefore gave a gracious "Attention! The prison scene and the traveller, who had lately taken up his abode consent, leaving Mr. Jones to make the 'pas des captives'; you are all in chains; in this country. This gentleman Lady arrangement he proposed. Gertrude soon contrived to take aside into

a corner where they could discuss the guest of the evening without interruption. "She is very beautiful," said her ladyship. crossed, the feet forward; now uncross the glancing towards the spot where Mrs. and within earshot of the Royal Box. She arms quickly, one foot back, look tenderly Blackie Tanner stood in the centre of an had scarcely taken her seat when the Roya admiring group. |" You have every right to party entered, and she was soon informed Thus he goes on, scene by scene, through be proud of your countrywoman, Mr. Polo." by her companions that Mrs. Blackie Tanner There could be no question about this. Mrs. was among the little group of celebrities. and poor ones, who in the slang of the fover, so; but it was a puzzling kind of beauty, minent position usually assigned to her, have not yet found a "protector," and who too, far removed from that of the ordinary seated herself in the background, where content themselves with a few flowers or Yankee belle, and yet in some undefinable she was quite out of sight of the public. false jewelry for all adcrument, up to the way unmistakeably American. She was The performance passed off without a older and richer girls," who have arrived." dark almost to a fault, with a profusion of bitch, and the denizens of the Wild West and who have found some one to put dia. the bair which novelists call blue-black, and evoked the utmost enthusiasm in the breasts monds in their ears and real gold bracelets features strongly marked, but beautifully of the British public. Towards the end of DOOKBINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHE modelled. Though above the average the entertainment Mr. Christie Jones was In the evening when there is a perform. height, she moved with a grace and dignity observed to confer with the Prince and

concerned from whom she receives any letters "I wish you could tell me where, Mr. Polo. ample, and moved to the front of her how. Gazette, "Japan Gezette Sammary," and to Purchasers of SIX or more Copies.

As she did so she caught the eye of Mrs. "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and LONDON: Wide flights of stairs and passages all "I believe I met ber somewhere in the Blackle Tanner, and perceived that that brilliantly lighted agon bring her to her West, but I cannot recall the circumstances. lady had also changed her next, in order to

at the Grand Opera, including artists and Some of the rooms are used by as many as ing Mr. Polo despatched a copy of the new of the other heroes of the Show, and then

privilege to entertain Royalty at least once the mon, who conferred together. Then the The next thing to be done is to get into during the season, and on such occasions it Pawnes Chief, in fairly good English, asked list could not be supplemented. In vain her through the building. old friend, Mr. Christie Jones, the most favoured ornament of "the set," pointed out as he landed on his feet.

the consequences of her refusal you know what that means." "I do; and I am sorry for it. But I "thunder and turf!" must draw the line somewhere."

"I will tell you what I know, and you langed in heap upon the floor.

greater degree. Nathalia Fitz James used was not actually born on board, but it is an shall judge for yourself." And with that to stretch herself out on the floor fuce down- understood thing that American ladies, Lady Gertrude, after exacting a promise of "What is the meaning of it all?" asked wards, with her legs apread out horizontally; when transcendentally beautiful, have no secresy, told Mr. Jones what she had heard Lady Gertrude of Mr. Christie Jones, when then she would make her maid stand on that untecedents. They are born again, as it about the American beauty. The revelation the confusion had subsided and the Royal the legs begin, and in time she got so used when we have ascertained that Mrs. Blackie "Might I ask you, Lady Gertrude," he Tanner), "Are those people really her rela-

her beautiful presence among them.

very anxious you should witness. If you

"I cannot say for certain. It may

Her ladyship was, at any rate, not proof

On the appointed day she betook berself to the Exhibition, and found that she had been provided with seats possessing all the Particular attention is given at the Establishadvantages which Mr. Jones had mentioned, ment to COMMERCIAL and GENERAL JOB

" Here comes Buffalo Bill!" whispered

Lady Gertrude followed the general exdressing-room. These rooms are large, well My friend Petersen would recognise her, I make way for the Americans, who were

ventilated and lighted, and are quite com- have uo doubt. I will send him her photograph. being introduced at the back of the Royal box. Tinner now strin the front. She mirror, an ingeniously arranged toilet table, . "I hope you will not take that trouble on held her face he face, however, and a profusion of gas; a tall window draped with account of what I said," observed Lady looked somewhat pale and worried, and strangely indifferent to the proceedings. There are nearly 1,000 persons amployed with wood, and plonty of hot and cold water. But, nevertheless, on the following morn- Buffalo Bill was succeeded by one or two termined to witness the historical meeting

is only in this way that a ballet dancer can deed, very sount. Last of all the dancing wavered for an instant. Regretfully, but The effect was electrical. Oblivious of the shoes are put on, and now she is ready to firmly, she gave it to be understood that her Royal presence, the two Pawnees bounded invitations had been sent out, and that the into the air with a war-whoop which rang "Rosalie, our sister!" oried Dog's Nose,

"Rosalie-my wife!" cried the poor, re-"It will give great offence," he said, " and lation, adding in the same breath," Potosusquituckissipi." the Pawnes equivalent for Simultaneously, the tattered squaw oast

"But why draw it here? Royal favour up her hands to heaven and uttered a dismaal The example of Taglioni is followed by the simile can be carried any further, the covers a multitude of sins. Besides, how howl. Then she rushed wildly upon Mrs. do you know that there are any sine in this Blackie Tanner; but, before she accomplished her purpose, the fashionable beauty col-

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